How imagination helps us to live right with God.

Intro. - The great closing scene of David's life - preparing for the building of the Temple.

David gives cheerfully & humbly

David, in providing for Israel's external obedience & devotion, prays that they may be kept upright & sincere in the imagination of their thots forever.

Keeping the law of the temple is not going to make them good, but their hearts made perfect are to enable them to keep the law.

I. Imagination is power.

1. It causes death.

a – Scientist's experiment with convict. Bled to death in 6 min.

b – College porter killed by students.

c – The Sioux Indian.
Medecine Man – "You will die within a year."

2. It lures into evil.

a – Legend of devil's home in the Piscayan Mts.
Not barren, but verdant & beautiful.
It transforms base & vile principles, ideals, creeds, relationships, pleasures into the whiteness of the lilly, the fragrance of the violet, and the beauty of the rose.

3. Uncontrolled Imagination C3

In children

In degenerates.

II. Imagination rightly used is a tremendous power for good.

1. The diff. bet. learning history from memory & learning it by imagination.

2. Successful actors turn reproductions into living realities.

3. Imagination makes the Bible scenes & experiences real.

4. Imagination makes the unseen realities living presences & realities God - Christ - principles of good, justice, health, love.